

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SKILL DEVELOPMENT

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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps/initiative taken up by the Government to promote skill development in the country including Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to give major push for skill development during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the target fixed therein;
- (d) the funds allocated and spent so far in this regard;
- (e) whether there is any proposal to set up Sector Skill Councils or Regional skill development councils; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the action taken so far in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE)

(a) The Government launched a National Skill Development Mission in the Eleventh Five Year Plan with the following three-tier structure:

(i) Prime Minister's National Council on Skill Development under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Prime Minister, for policy direction and review of skill development efforts in the country.

(ii) National Skill Development Coordination Board (NSDCB) under the chairmanship of Deputy Chairman Planning Commission to enumerate strategies to implement the decisions of PM's council.

(iii) National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), a not- for-profit company under the Companies Act, 1956. The corporation is being funded by the trust "National Skill Development Fund" to which the Government has contributed a sum of Rs.2495.10 crore.

In addition State Governments have been advised to set up State level missions under the chairman ship of Chief Ministers of respective States to guide and review the Skill Development activities at State level. As a follow-up, 25 States and 4 Union Territories have set up State Level Skill Development Missions.

(b) & (c) The Government has given a major push for skill development during Eleventh Five Year Plan in the country . National Policy on Skill Development (NPSD) approved by the Government in February,2009 has set a target to skill 500 million persons by the year 2022. The policy has allocated targets to different Ministries / Departments. The details are given in Annex-I.

Ministry of Labour and Employment has been mandated to train 100 million persons and the same is planned to be achieved as follows:

Name of the Scheme & Target (million)

i. Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) - 29.4

ii. Skill Development centers (SDC) - 57.2

iii. Apprenticeship Training Scheme (ATS) - 5.4

iv. Skill Development Initiative (SDI) through MES - 11.0

v. DGE&T field institutes - 0.5

Total - - 103.5 million

(d) The funds allocated as per Revised Budget Estimate (RE) and spent in the Eleventh Plan is as below:

i. Year : 2007-08

Funds allocated :1028.6 crore

Funds spent :1083.72 crore

ii. Year : 2008-09

Funds allocated :936.81crore

Funds spent :1079.55 crore

iii. Year : 2009-10

Funds allocated :1086.86 crore

Funds spent :1112.06 crore

iv. Year : 2010-11

Funds allocated :794.94 crore

Funds spent : 680.46 crore

v. Year : 2011-12

Funds allocated :922.39 crore

Funds spent :742.27 crore

(e) & (f) The National Skill Development Policy 2009 mandates that National Skill Development Corporation NSDC would constitute Sector Skill Councils (SSCs). Sector Skill Councils are national partnership organizations that bring together all the stakeholders – industry, labour and the academia, for the common purpose of workforce development of particular industry sectors. Current Status of various SSCs which have been incorporated or under incorporation is given in Annex - II.